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"The Camera Eye"
Photo Exhibit Opens at Marion Art Center

An exhibition of photography by Nancy Lant and Ron Wilson opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, March 12, with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Ms. Lant lives in New Bedford and will be showing her images from around the world. In the past several years she has traveled to China, Tibet and other exotic areas. Her photos include people, places and also nature.

Ron Wilson will exhibit his "New England Portfolio." For the past twenty years, Mr. Wilson has photographed the New England landscape, and this subject remains the single theme of his work. He lives in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, but travels from Maine to New York with his cameras. A graduate of the Massachusetts College of Art and Tufts University, Mr. Wilson was involved in a variety of artistic experiences including creating enamel art and performing with an improvisational dance group in the Southwest.

He combined these experiences and taught himself the technical skills essential in creating images through photography that reveal a personal vision. He had his first show in Andover in 1981, sold several prints and received second prize. Since then he has received over 60 awards and has a full schedule of exhibitions year round. His photographs are made entirely with Cibachrome materials.

"Photography is the art of seeing — an awareness of the visual possibilities inherent in the design of an intricate texture, the rhythm of a recurring pattern, or the contrast of a rich palette of hues," Mr. Wilson said. "The close contact with nature that I enjoy through photography has made me intimately aware of the expressive potential of the landscape and the exhilaration I feel when witnessing a special moment in a special place is what inspires my photography."

The photography show runs through April 21. The galleries of the Marion Art Center, located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets, are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

Also coming to the Marion Art Center ...

- Vincent Van Gogh Talk for Children will be presented by Wendy Bidstrup on March 28 beginning at 4:00 pm in the Art Center theater; and on March 30 at 5:00 pm, the Young People's Show will also be staged in the theater.

- "Unlaunch'd Voices: An Evening with Walt Whitman" on Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 pm. The show is conceived and performed by Stephen Collins and written and directed by Michael Keamy. The first performances were presented in January 1998 in Lexington, MA. Since then, there have been bookings at high schools and colleges as well as churches and living communities throughout the state.

"Unlaunch'd Voices" strives to capture the most vital contributions of America's foremost poet. By relying on the poetry and Whitman's actual words and dialogue, the portrait of the man is created. His humanity, his determination to retain his individuality, his joyfully inclusive view of life and death in free verse all contribute to leave the audience with greater insight not just into the "great man" or the great poet, but with an appreciation of Walt Whitman as an eternally-free spirit.

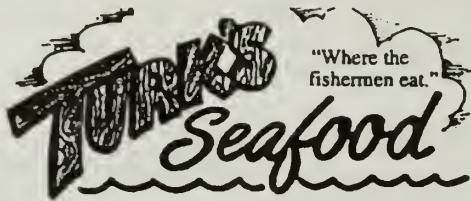
Stephen Collins has been performing Shakespeare and other roles in Boston area theaters for 25 years and teaches a Shakespeare acting class with the Concord Youth Theater. After seeing Jeffrey Hyatt portray Henry David Thoreau a year ago, Collins knew he wanted to do a one-man show of his own. He first considered Emerson, but later research led him to the powerful writings of Walt Whitman. At 6 feet, 4 inches tall, he bears a physical resemblance to the dynamic poet. There will be one show only at the Marion Art Center. Reservations are recommended as space is limited in the intimate little theater. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. Please call 748-1266 for tickets — group rates are available.

- *A Night at the Theater* by Lawrence Casler will be performed for two weekends: April 22 to May 1. The cast features Cheryl Larson, Donn Tyler, Michele Kelley, Anthony Kandell, and is directed by Jane Babbitt.

On the cover: Photographer Ron Wilson's "Island of Santorini" taken in Greece is a prime example of the artist's work and will be included in the new exhibition opening at the Marion Art Center on Friday, March 12. In addition to Mr. Wilson's New England landscapes, the exhibit will also feature the work of New Bedford photographer Nancy Lant which showcases images from China, Tibet and other exotic areas. The show will run through April 21 and gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE. (Photo by Ron Wilson).

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Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting

March 9, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A Special Town Meeting for the Town of Mattapoisett was called to order on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:36 pm in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School by Town Moderator Richard W. Blasdale having noted the presence of a quorum of 121 voters. After a Salute to the Flag and a moment of silence for Town Meeting members departed, Mr. Blasdale introduced the members of the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and Town Clerk Lois Ennis — all of whom were seated with him on the stage.

One resident asked why the Town Meeting wasn't being taped for broadcast on MediaOne cable television, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams noted they were called and made aware of the Special Town Meeting date and time. Resident Diane Perry suggested it was her understanding that the "protocol" was for the Town Moderator to contact MediaOne to cover the Town Meetings. Mr. Blasdale said he felt notification from the Board of Selectmen and/or Ms. Adams was sufficient.

FinCom Chairman Richard Gamache reviewed the town's financial status going into the 13-article Special Town Meeting warrant. He warned that voters should "be

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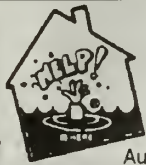
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careful" in spending, as there is only \$701,000 in available Free Cash. The FinCom is recommending \$215,000 be spent, which would leave only \$485,000 going into the Annual Town Meeting. To date, the FinCom has received a total of \$11.8 million in budget requests for the next fiscal year, and they anticipate having only \$11.6 available. "That will leave us about \$313,000 in the hole ... requiring overrides," Mr. Gamache said.

Under ARTICLE 1, voters were asked to transfer \$135,500 from Free Cash into the Stabilization Fund for future capital expenditures. Mr. Gamache explained that the Stabilization Fund can be used to purchase needed items on a "one shot" basis without having to take out a bond or approve an override. The move would require a 2/3 majority vote. The article was unanimously approved.

A similar measure was requested under ARTICLE 2, as voters were asked to transfer \$10,000 from Free Cash into the Reserve Fund. Mr. Gamache said this account is used to get through the balance of a fiscal year when certain departments come to the FinCom to request a transfer to cover unexpected expenses. A good example

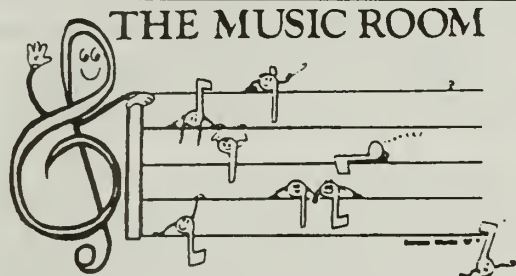


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would be when the town's allocated snow removal account is exhausted, they can transfer money from the Reserve Fund to cover the difference. Voters unanimously approved the article.

Voters also readily approved a \$347.55 transfer from Free Cash to cover two unpaid bills from Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 under ARTICLE 3 — including \$307.50 to cover vaccines for a Shellfishing Deputy and \$39.95 for additional wages and expenses under the Elementary School budget.

Under ARTICLE 4, voters were asked to approve a total of \$55,247.66 to cover supplemental budget items from FY 1998. Among these expenses: \$7,800 for clerical assistance in the Treasurer/Collector's office; \$10,778 to cover additional salaries/wages for the Fire Department; \$3,000 to cover state-mandated training for Fire Department personnel; \$7,500 to replace the totaled cruiser at the Police Department; \$1,200 to replace Fire Alarm Systems for the Fire Department; \$8,291.66 for additional wages at the Water Department; \$480 for additional fire hydrant rentals; \$1,128 to cover the salary of the town's Health Agent; \$7,500 for additional hauling to SEMASS under the Board of Health; \$6,000 in additional Veterans Benefits; and \$1,570 in Unemployment Compensation for the Highway Department. The article passed with some opposition, 116 to 5.

Fire Chief Ronald Scott explained that an additional \$2,500 was needed to cover the removal and purging of the old in-ground fuel storage tank at the Town Barn, to be added to monies previously allocated at the 1998 Annual Town Meeting under ARTICLE 5. The article was approved by majority vote, 120 to 1.

Voters also unanimously approved an allocation of \$400 for the town's share in the Tri-Town River Committee under ARTICLE 6.

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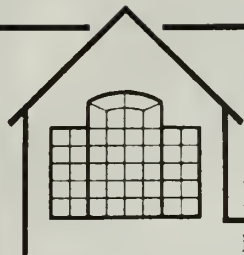
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The town would also establish their own webpage with information about services, meeting schedules, special bulletins, meeting minutes, and other town-related statistics. There would also be direct e-mail access to various town departments. The domain

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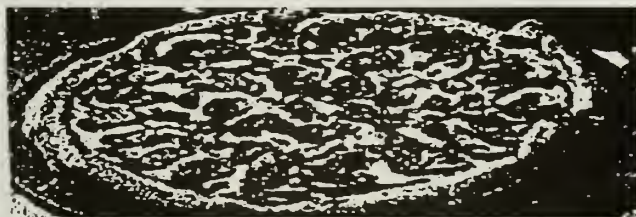
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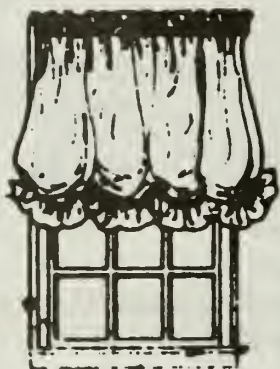
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ARTICLE 8, which requested a Feasibility Study Update of both Center School and Old Hammondtown School, was indefinitely postponed by the Mattapoisett School Committee in favor of amended versions of ARTICLES 9 and 10.

Under ARTICLE 9, which was submitted by petition, resident Charles Van Voorhis requested an allocation of \$50,000 to prepare schematic architectural plans for the renovation and expansion of Center School. Mr. Van Voorhis said after gathering results of recent surveys, it seems clear that the majority of Mattapoisett residents want to retain Center School as a school and not combine all grades into one elementary site. "I think this is a strong indication of what the town wants," he said.

Mattapoisett School Committee member Peter Hodges amended the article, however, to include Old Hammondtown School and increase the requested amount to \$100,000. "When we go to the state with a plan, we need to cover PreK through Grade 6," Mr. Hodges said. "If we cover just Center School, we may be self-defeating." Mr. Hodges added that the state would frown upon a proposal that included only Center School and not cover all the elementary grades.

Though most people seemed to be in favor of the proposal, Cecile Sanders disagreed. "I don't want people to think your survey is the definite feel of the town," she said. "Because I don't think it is." She was concerned about the increase in school population over the next 25 years and the current problems the town is having in meeting busing demands.

Although the FinCom did not recommend the passage of ARTICLE 9, voters approved the \$100,000



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amended proposal via majority vote, 110 to 4.

ARTICLE 10 was to establish a Center School Renovation Committee to oversee the renovation and expansion project. The article was amended to include Old Hammondtown School and would be comprised of one Selectmen, one member from the Mattapoisett School Committee, four signatories from the Center School Renovation petition, and one person recommended by the Superintendent of Schools — all of which would be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The article was unanimously approved.

Town Meeting voters also approved:

- \$19,911 allocation to cover school bus transportation and additional Special Needs expenses as requested by the Mattapoisett School Committee under ARTICLE 11;

- A By-Law change to amend Section 5 of Article X to allow beer and wine to be consumed at Shipyard Park for the June 27 bicentennial celebration being sponsored by the Mattapoisett Inn. The by-law change would allow any such future events with written permission from the Board of Selectmen and with the required insurance coverage and security measures in place.

In the closest vote of the night and one of the most-debated issues, residents were torn between allowing the Mattapoisett Inn to have their celebration and setting a precedent for future alcohol-serving events. "I'm very disappointed that the town is allowing the use



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• An amended \$4,900 to renovate and repair two of the four public tennis courts on Hammond Street by petition. Though the petitioners initially requested \$9,800, a private donor has agreed to pay \$4,900 if the town providing matching funds. The measure was approved via majority vote, 80 to 2.

There being no further article to consider, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 pm.

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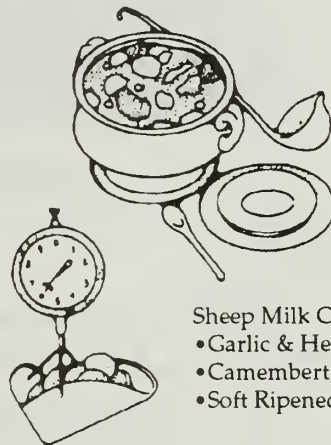
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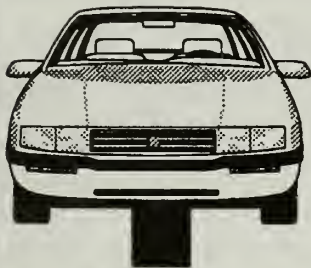
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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

March 9, 1999

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on March 9 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Secretary Helene Craver, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

The board received a letter from Fire Chief George D. Jenney was received "with much regret," commented Selectman Winters, requesting that he be placed on medical leave effective March 9 as he has been advised by his physician to undergo bypass surgery which is scheduled for March 15. Chief Jenney has appointed Assistant Chief C. Robert Davis as Acting Fire Chief in his place during the length of his leave and thanked the board in advance for their cooperation in this matter.

"I know I speak for the entire board when saying that we wish George the best of luck with his operation and regret that his health had to reach this point," said Chairman Winters. "Bob Davis will be given all the support (he needs)." Selectman Schaefer also offered her best wishes to Chief Jenney during this difficult time and said that she hopes "he will be feeling better very soon."

The Marine Resource Commission (MRC) made its official recommendations in a letter to the board

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regarding the proposed increase in harbor fees for this coming season. The fee increases would enable the harbor to be fully self-supporting for the foreseeable future and would increase the harbor receipts from a current \$188,000 to \$230,000.

"Last week's letter was the only known objection received by the board on this subject," said Chairman Winters and Mr. Pickles reported that he received a few telephone calls this past week on the subject that were all in support of the increase. An MRC member commented: "We only received a few comments that were remotely negative out of dozens of current mooring renters. The need for the increase has been very well accepted." The board unanimously approved the proposed fee increases.

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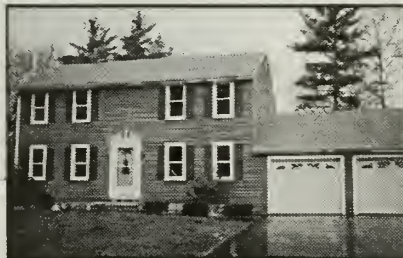
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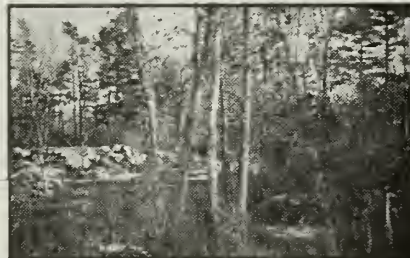
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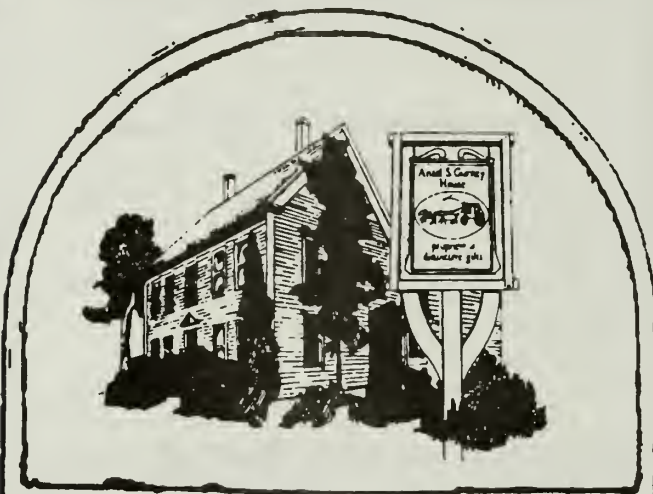
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The MRC also submitted a letter regarding Old Landing ramp access. "Based on the letter of January 6, 1999 from Marc Deshaies of Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Mitchell, we and the Harbormaster unanimously recommend the use of the launching ramp at Old Landing be limited to Marion residential permit holders," the letter stated. "We recommend that appropriate (signs) be placed at the ramp at the earliest possible date."

Harbormaster George Jennings emphasized the serious problems faced by the town if Old Landing continues to be abused in the manner it has been by non-resident permit holders. "This subject was brought up at the end of last year's Town Meeting as a problem that needs immediate attention," Mr. Jennings said. "The out-of-town and even out-of-state fishermen inundate the use of the landing year after year causing disruptions ... loud foul use of language and other unacceptable activities that I will not get into to detail about. It is very important to remember that this area was never designated for public use and should be posted as a residential and permit-holding accessible area only."

"In taking your word for the crude behavior that has been going on there, I would foresee that as the town continues to grow these problems could potentially escalate and get out of hand," Chairman Winters said. Selectman Dickerson asked if in this recommendation the Rochester permit-holding non-residents would still be able to use the landing, and Mr. Jennings said they would.

Selectman Schaefer advised that the

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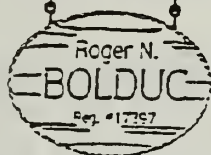
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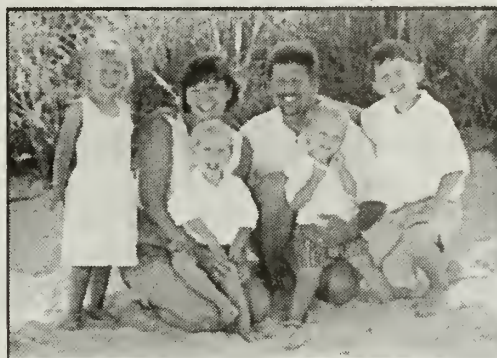
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recommendation be reworded to correctly reflect that "Marion/Rochester and Marion Privileged Permit Holders" would be the only individuals allowed to use the landing. With this change, the board unanimously approved the recommendation.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Robert Merlino of the Wastewater Planning Committee. "As a result of ongoing discussions at meetings with the Marion Wastewater Planning Committee, potential difficulties associated with satisfying the conditions of the recently-issued NPDES permit for the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), consideration of future NPDES permit conditions and the desire the provide additional capacity at the WWTP, the town believes it to be appropriate to

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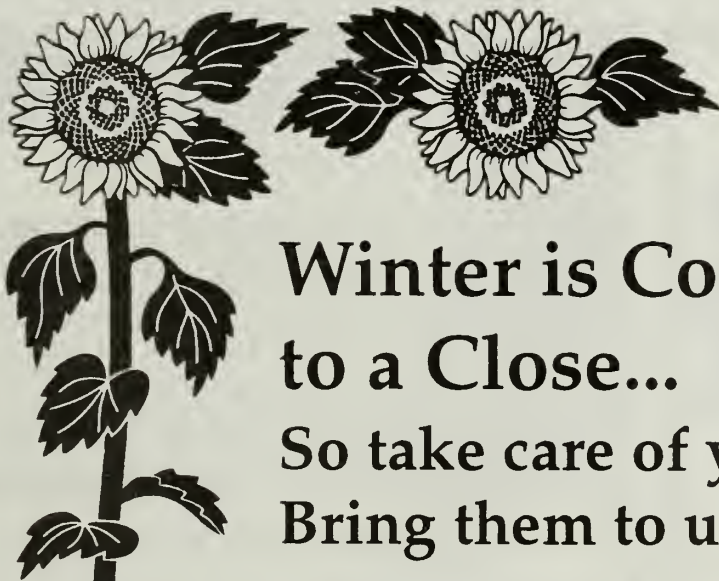
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take a fresh look at alternative courses of action with regard to achieving the town's objectives for wastewater collection, treatment and discharge. We are especially interested in assuring that any decisions we make or actions we take in the near term will not result in a lack of flexibility in the long term."

Mr. Merlino has volunteered to head a study to get the waste plant back on track and once again focused. "With the objective to get focused we seem to be struggling with how to go forward due to so many conflicting opinions," said Mr. Merlino. "The facility plan is several years old and with the confusion of the new permit there are many issues that need to be addressed that we are having difficulty doing on our own."

The objectives in turning to CDM, Inc. for consulting in the most cost-efficient manner would be to make the changes necessary to discharge at a sustained flow rate of 1.0 MGD, while meeting limits in the NPDES permit, beginning a program of upgrading the WWTP and associated systems to provide an approximate doubling of sewer conditions, accommodating reasonably-anticipated new treatment requirements in the upgrade program, and to make maximum use of State Revolving Funds for design and construction activities.

Chairman Winters agreed, however pointed out that in relying on the state revolving funds, the board is left with its hands tied. A quick turn-around is not realistically going to happen as everyone would like to see. Selectman Schaefer pointed out that in her



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participation with the planning committee: "There has been a substantial amount of time spent over the last year reviewing the WWTP operation and needs and it was realized that there are so many areas of the WWTP that need to be addressed before we can even consider addressing the problems facing the fourth lagoon."

Selectman Schaefer recommended that the committee stay with CDM, Inc. to seek advisement and insight on this subject because it doesn't make a whole lot of sense to change engineering companies at this point.

"I was very impressed and comfortable with the presentation made by CDM, Inc. to us at the recent meeting," said Selectman Schaefer. Chairman Winters commented that, "I was also impressed with the backup

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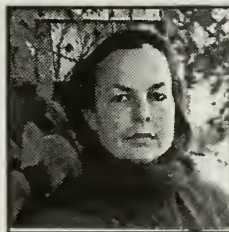
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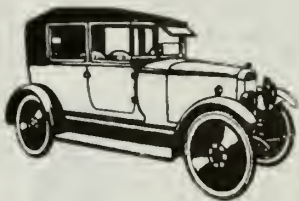
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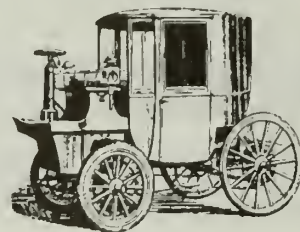




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of people that came down to the meeting that you don't normally see and they had a good understanding and were very knowledgeable of our situation."

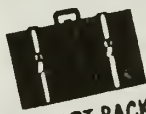
Selectman Dickerson said that he "would most definitely have to concur with my colleagues that we have been well-represented by CDM, Inc. and we will continue to stay with them."

The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) notified the board that they are pleased to announce another round of Urban Forest Planning and Education grants for state fiscal year 2000. The DEM will award these funds, totalling more than \$80,000, to interested municipalities and non-profit groups on July 1 who apply. The letter outlines the rules and process of the grant applications and urges all towns to take advantage. Selectman Schaefer recommended that the board forward this information on to the Tree Planning Committee for further action to be taken.

Mr. Pickles also announced that the Finance



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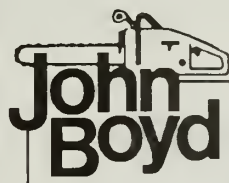
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With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:55 pm.



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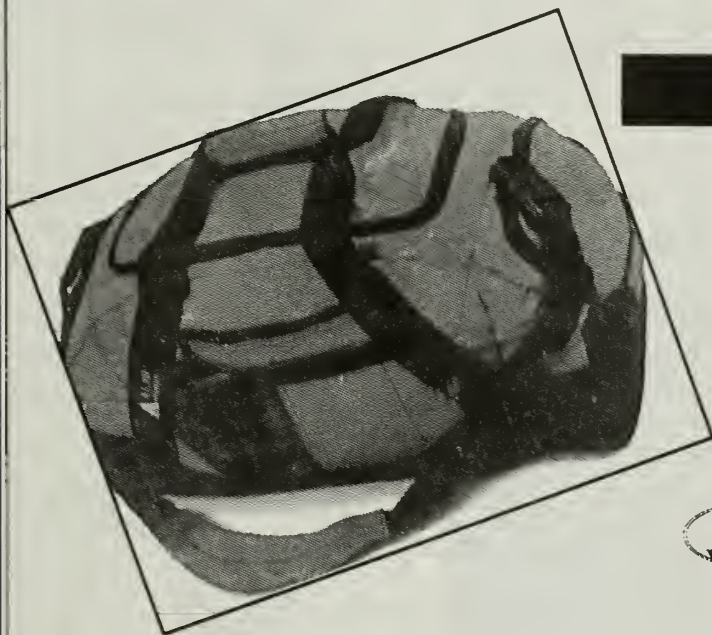


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With all the towns involved in very expensive school expansion plans, it becomes obvious that controlling growth is absolutely imperative if we ever hope to preserve our beautiful Buzzards Bay area into the next millennium.

Sincerely,
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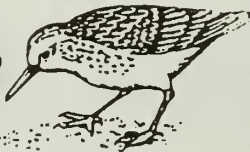
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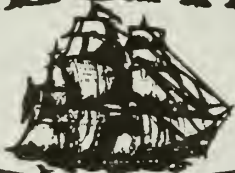


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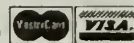
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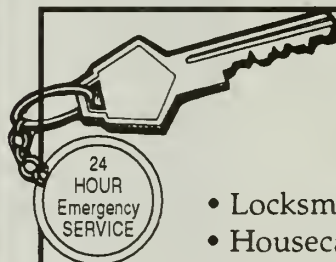
Saturday's workshop will take place on March 20 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Music Hall on Front Street in the village. The cost for both will be \$175 for members or \$195 for non-members, pre-paid registration; or the lecture alone is \$15 for members and \$18 for non-members. Please call the Marion Foundation at 748-0816 for information or to register.

Those wishing to brush up before the lecture and workshop can find Mr. Murray's entire catalog of publications now available at The Bookstall in Marion.

Rochester Boat-Building Seminar

A seminar will be held on Sunday, March 21 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at the Rochester Fire Station for anyone interested in the building of a Mattapoisett River racing boat for use in the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race. Boats will be on display, plans will be available and boat builders will be on hand to answer questions.

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Acushnet Historical Society

The Acushnet Historical Society meets on the third Thursday of the month, March through November. Unless announced, the meeting takes place in the basement of the Long Plain School Museum, 1203 Main Street at 7:00 pm. The date, time, and place of the December Christmas Party is announced at the November meeting. All members and friends are invited to attend. Please call Linda Guilbeault at 763-9679 for more information.

Susan Amaral, a professional potter, will conduct a "Show and Tell" program at the next meeting slated for Thursday, March 18 from 7:00 to 7:45 pm, with the

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Easter Pie Sale in Mattapoisett

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett are having a pie sale on Saturday, April 3 at the Seaport Village Ice Cream Shoppe from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm (or until all the pies are sold). They are in dire need of people willing to bake pies for this event as there are more buyers than bakers. Money raised from this and all other fund raisers goes to benefit the seniors in Mattapoisett. If you can help, please call Lorraine at 758-9780.

Coastline Seeks Volunteers

The Coastline Elderly Services Ombudsman Program is seeking volunteers. Your skills, knowledge, and experience are needed. Help them advocate for residents of nursing and rest homes. Training will be provided and hours can be arranged to complement your schedule. For more information about becoming a volunteer, please contact Donna Cabral at Coastline Elderly Services at 999-6400, extension 178.

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All are welcome to "Humor Talks and Workshops" sponsored by the Mattapoisett PTA on Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. The program will help you by experiencing laughter as a great way to reduce stress and replenish your creative juices. Find at least 24 ways to lighten up and improve your laugh life, create perspective and remind yourself of the "bigger picture." The program will help you to use laughter, fun, play, creativity, and problem-solving at home and at work for best results ... draw yourself into experiencing the joy of being here.

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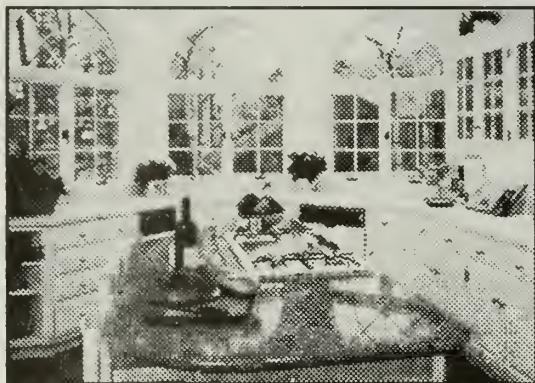
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This event is held to raise funds for the Project Grow Scholarship Fund, which is designed to provide awards to graduating seniors who have attended Project Grow. An academic scholarship is awarded to a student who desires to further his/her education by attending college. An enrichment award is provided to a student with special needs who would benefit from the purchase of a special piece of equipment that would result in an enhanced educational program.

The event is open to the public and tickets for the festival are \$4 per person or \$15 per family (immediate family members). Admission price includes all of the performances and additional activities such as face painting. A Chinese Auction and snacks will be available.

Blood Drive in Mattapoisett

On Saturday, March 27 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, the Pythagorean AF & AM Masonic Lodge will sponsor a Blood Drive from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm To sign up to donate blood or for more information, please call Fred J. Avery at 758-9463.



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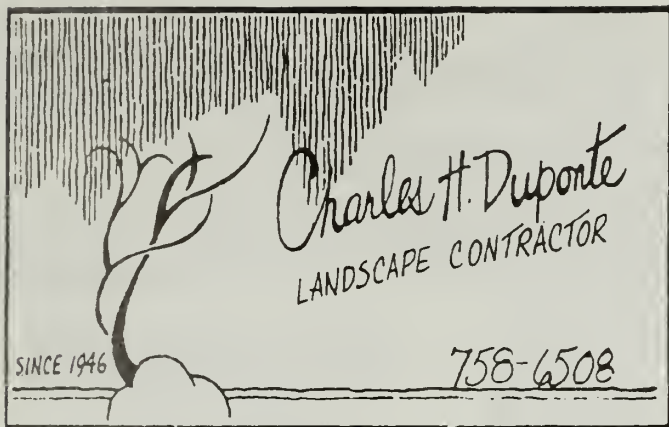
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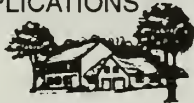
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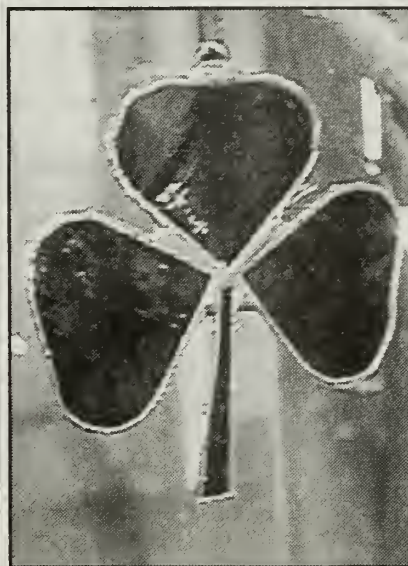
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SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor will not be at the Mattapoissett Senior Center on March 15 but will return on March 22.

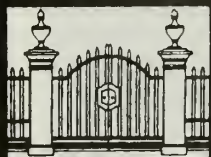
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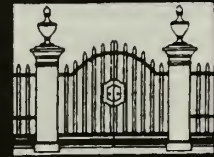
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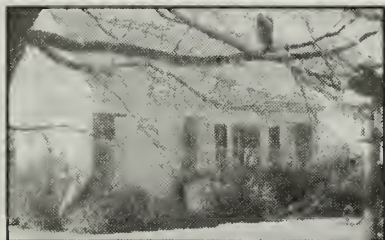
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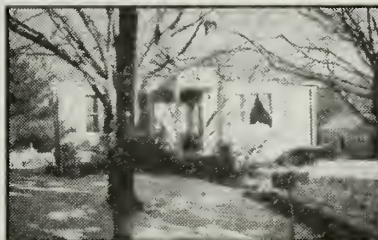
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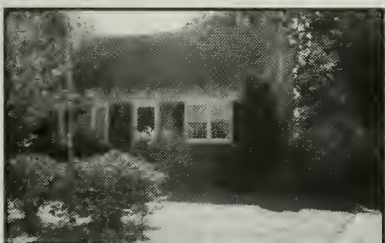
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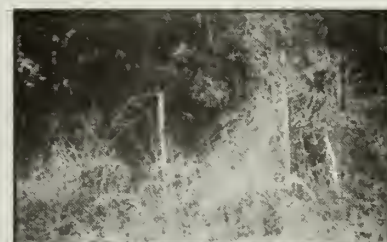
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Sippican Seniors

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, March 12 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. The seniors will be entertained by Miranda the Magician followed by refreshments under the chairmanship of Gertrude Morse and her helpers.

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The forty days of Lent are not only a time for prayers, fasting and almsgiving, but also to bring Christians closer to the risen Lord. St. Joseph's will have various opportunities to engage in the observation of Lent.

Each weekday there is an 8:00 am and 7:00 pm Mass. On the weekend, there are five Masses beginning with the 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm Masses on Saturday and on Sunday there is an 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses, with the children's Mass at 11:00 am.

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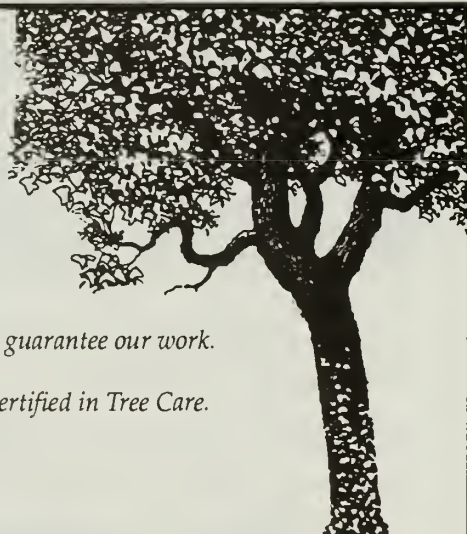
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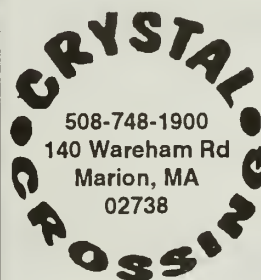
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the Acushnet Public School system will take place on Thursday, April 15 at the Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road. Those children with last names beginning with the letters A to H will register at 10:00 am, and those with the letters I to Z will register at 1:30 pm. You must bring your child's birth certificate, verification of home address, and current records of immunizations showing dates and sources. A Kindergarten readiness, vision and hearing screening will be scheduled during the weeks of May 3 and May 14. Only children who are pre-registered can be screened prior to school opening. Also, a physical examination is required for all children within six months prior to entrance, or during the first year after entrance to school. For more information, please call the Acushnet Elementary School at 998-0255.

Screening Clinic in Mattapoisett

The Old Rochester Regional School District will be offering a screening clinic on Monday, March 22 at Center School in Mattapoisett. Children ages three and four residing in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester are eligible for appointments. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

The screening will look at the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, or simply wonder if his/her development is "on target," please call 748-0100 to make an appointment. Screening clinics are offered regularly throughout the school year. The final screening clinic of this school year is scheduled for April 26 at Memorial School in Rochester.



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New residents or residents who have moved within town during the past year should call the Town Clerk's office if they have not received a Census Form.

Any resident who has not received a Census Form or needs help filling out their form should call the Town Clerk's office at 998-0215. Thank you for your cooperation.

Veterans Annuity Delayed

Due to a large number of claims for both the Gold Star Parents and the 100 percent (service connected) Disabled Veterans, the claims have exhausted the amount of money appropriated for the program. However, the administration will request supplemental funding for the annuities program as soon as the Governor's budget is filed with the Legislature. Commissioner Tom Hudner of the Department of Veterans' Services for the Commonwealth said: "We are confident that the Legislature will act swiftly to provide sufficient funding."



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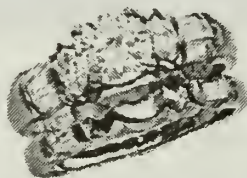
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Handling Stress in Mattapoisett

Don't miss the opportunity to take some of the stress out of your busy family life. On Thursday, March 11, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council presents "Taking the Rush Out of Rush Hour." The event is scheduled from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School cafetorium. Families First, highly regarded for the quality of their parenting programs, will offer the presentation. They describe their workshop as follows:

Life for working parents is often stressful and pressured with too much to do in too little time. In this workshop we will analyze the most challenging of these times — getting everyone up and out in the morning and settled in at night — and work on strategies to make these transition times easier. A \$2 admission fee will be collected at the door. (Snow date is March 18). This presentation is funded, in part, through the early childhood grant, Community Partnerships for Children.

Fairhaven High Presents *Godspell*

Godspell was the first pop-rock gospel musical, predating *Jesus Christ Superstar*. *Godspell* broke new ground in its stage treatment of Jesus Christ. A jubilant celebration of the Gospel as told by St. Matthew, this Broadway and West End musical of the '70's was described by Alan Jay Lerner as "part rock, part revival singing."

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Godspell sprang from the youth culture of the swinging sixties and offered its first audiences a contemporary approach to the world's most famous story. In brief, it was conceived to convey the message that the passion of Jesus Christ was to teach love and joy in the hearts of people rather than hate and sadness. It speaks of loving your neighbor, forgiveness, tolerance, and celebration.

The staging uses many theatrical devices such as pantomime, children's games, vaudeville, charades, puppetry, and soft-shoe dancing with ballad, pop, and rock songs such as "Day by Day" and "By My Side" providing musical color. The characters are cast primarily as clowns, in improvised costumes, to enact the simple

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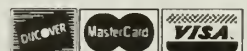
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The Fairhaven High School Drama Club will present *Godspell* in the Fairhaven Town Hall on March 25, 26 and 27 at 8:00 pm. All seats are \$7 and tickets may be purchased at the high school office during regular school hours or by calling 979-4052.

The Fairhaven High School production is directed by Kathleen A. Goes and choreographed by John M. Costa. In addition to the fine talent of the Fairhaven High School Drama Club, it will feature the talents of four of the area's best musicians in the band including Matthew Richard on keyboards, Jim Robitaille on guitar, Dave Grise on bass, and Joseph Amaral on percussion.

Members of the cast include: Jacob Fowle as Jesus, with Ben Blanchard, Bethany Helme, John Kennedy, Amanda Lane, Lisa Matheson, Melissa Oliver, Alex Olsen, Daniel O'Rourke, Abram Taber, Victoria Wade, and Nicole Wooley. Pit chorus members are Erica Chicco, Erin Dawicki, Sabrina Denault, Shaun Ferreira, Alissa Fortin, Peter Magalhaes, Jamie Mahaney, Abraham Sandel, Nathaniel Walker, and Bethany Whitehead.

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Marion Planning Meeting

The Marion Planning Board will host another in a continuing series of public meetings with town residents to review the information on growth statistics which will have a future impact on the town. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 29 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall.

On December 16, 1998, the Planning Board held its most recent public meeting and presented information on potential changes to both residential and commercial zoning. Since then, the board has worked with outside resources, including the Buzzards Bay Project, to develop data that would address many of the concerns raised at the December 16, 1998 meeting. The Planning Board requested the Buzzards Bay Project to develop maps, information, and data which take current building statistics as a baseline, and project future potential buildout scenarios using varying building assumptions.

The initial cut at this work has been completed by the BBP and the information was made available to the board on February 22 of this year. The board is now working to evaluate and summarize this information in order to deliver it to interested town residents at the March 29 meeting.

In view of the upcoming Town Meeting and the many fiscal issues to be discussed, the Planning Board views this as an important and timely opportunity to disseminate key information on growth issues and to receive feedback from residents which reflects their desires for future planning activities. Any feedback received will help the Planning Board to pursue shorter

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■ **Analyze This.** Starring Robert De Niro and Billy Crystal. Directed by Harold Ramis. Running time: 104 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

When Robert De Niro has a good time (which isn't nearly often enough), he spreads the fun around. In *Analyze This*, the belly-laugh new comedy directed by Harold Ramis, De Niro looks as relaxed as he does in any Martin Scorsese film. His character here — Paul Vitti, an anxiety-stricken mobster in need of therapy — is a synthesis of several of his other characters; he knows that, and we know that, and we're all in on the joke, yet De Niro's genius is that he doesn't let on that he knows. He plays Paul more or less straight; he's funny in the same way he's funny in isolated moments in most Scorsese movies (some of us still quote from his great *Casino* blueberry muffin tirade), yet here he also has an ordinary nebbish to bounce off of. In all, it's De Niro's freshest work since a similar turn in *Midnight Run*.

Analyze This is fluff, and probably inconceivable without De Niro, but it's been delivered by people who know what they're doing. Harold Ramis has become a solid actor's director — he got four great performances out of Michael Keaton in *Multiplicity* — and he hasn't lost the scrappy comedic instinct that distinguished his debut, *Caddyshack*. The script, which is credited to Ramis, Ken Lonergan and Peter Tolan, isn't especially original; recent projects with the same premise include the National Lampoon cable movie *The Don's Analyst* and the HBO series *The Sopranos* — both of which explore the absurdity of a mobster in therapy. What *Analyze This* has is De Niro as a mobster in therapy, and Billy Crystal as his shrink. It's a one-joke movie, but it's an awfully good joke, told here by experts.

As the neurotic shrink terrified of his patient, Woody Allen might have been more on-the-nose, or even De Niro's *Midnight Run* costar Charles Grodin. But Crystal is an old hand at scoring meek laughs off of hardened icons — his rapport with Jack Palance was the only reason to see *City Slickers* — and he stays in character as



Dr. Ben Sobol, bearded and soft in the middle, worried about his impending marriage (to Lisa Kudrow) and secretly resentful of his famous shrink dad. As the shrink's and the patient's lives intersect, they

both fall apart and put each other back together, each doing things he never imagined doing. Crystal is at his funniest when bluffing at a climactic meeting of the families; introduced as Paul's consigliere, Ben draws on the same gangster-movie mythology that everyone else in the room (including Paul's scowling rival, played by Chazz Palminteri) follows to the letter.

There's sterling support throughout — Kudrow, with her distinctive wobbly timing; Joe Viterelli as Paul's seen-it-all right-hand-man; Palminteri, playing his role even straighter than De Niro and getting his laughs from our *Bronx Tale* associations. But you can't really talk about *Analyze This* without talking about De Niro, who's not only funnier but also more moving than he's been in a while. Paul's first crying-jag scene is hilarious; in a later tearful scene with more serious undertones, I was afraid people in the audience would be conditioned to laugh at at Paul's tears anyway. Nobody did. It's a fully rounded performance, not a novelty.

Harold Ramis is a good idea man and good with actors, but he usually lets things slip in the last act; *Analyze This* sort of sputters to its pat conclusion, leaving some things unresolved. It could be that Ramis has so much fun with his movies that he doesn't want them to end; he should take a page from Palminteri's character and have someone look up "closure" in the dictionary for him. But if he can't sustain his inventiveness to the end, at least he has more going on in the bulk of his movies than your average Ivan Reitman comedy or teen comedy. At its best, this is a gangster comedy to put alongside *Wise Guys* and *Married to the Mob* (and light years ahead of *Mafia!*) — a comedy, like the best gangster dramas, that's more about attitude and temperament than about whacking people.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

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Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (March 12) through Thursday (March 18)

The Corruptor* (R) — Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15;

Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

8 mm (R) — Fri: 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 10:50;

Sat/Sun: 1:30, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 10:50; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00

Shakespeare in Love (R) — Fri: 3:45, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45;

Sat/Sun: 1:30, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 8:45

October Sky (PG) — Sat/Sun: 11:30

Baby Geniuses* (PG) — Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15;

Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

Analyze This (R) — Fri: 2:20, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00;

Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00

The Deep End of the Ocean* (PG-13) — Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;

Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00

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Friday (March 12) through Thursday (March 18)

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Payback (R) — Fri: 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 8:50;

Sat: 1:40, 4:10, 8:50; Sun-Thu: 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 8:50

200 Cigarettes (PG) — 1:20, 4:20, 6:50, 9:00

Wing Commander (PG-13) — 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30

Rushmore (R) — 1:40, 4:40, 7:00, 9:00

Cruel Intentions (R) — 1:10, 1:50, 3:10, 4:30, 5:10,

6:40, 7:10, 8:40, 9:20

She's All That (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30

The Rage: Carrie II (R) — 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20

The Other Sister (PG-13) — 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10

Message in a Bottle (PG-13) — 1:20, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10

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Cushing Cemetery Reminder

Notice to all owners of Cushing Cemetery grave sites: all wreaths and Christmas decorations and weathered artificial flowers and old baskets will be removed by March 15, 1999.

Acushnet Friends Meetinghouse

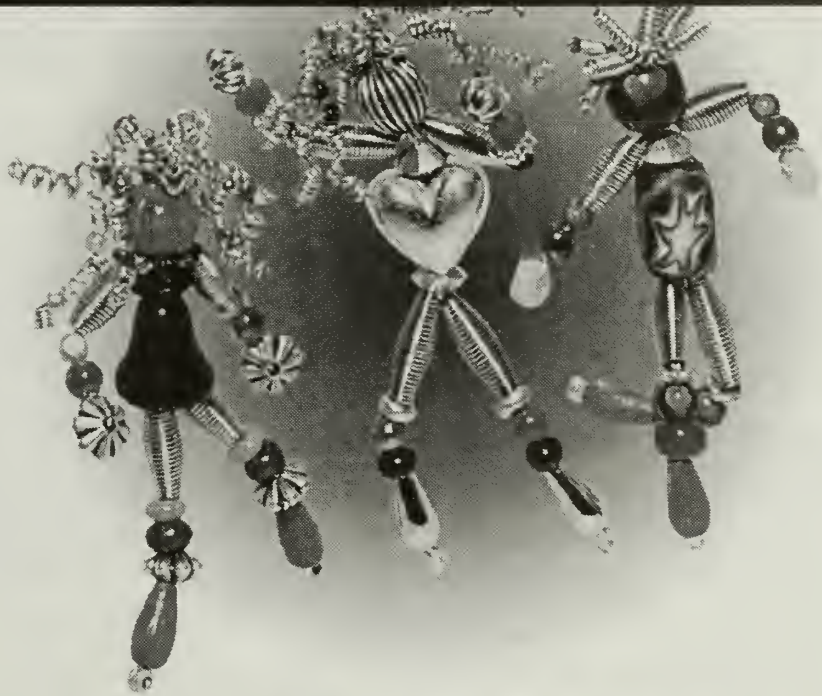
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Tuesday, March 16 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 17 — Pork chow mein, turkey sandwich, rice, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 18 — Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, March 19 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE

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Monday, March 15 — Turkey Divan with broccoli, red bliss potatoes, sliced carrots, multigrain roll, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, March 16 — Chicken patty with supreme sauce, rice pilaf, winter squash, Parker House roll, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, March 17 — Corned beef and cabbage casserole, boiled potatoes, carrots, dark rye bread, Leprechaun cake.

Thursday, March 18 — Minestrone soup, meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Friday, March 19 — Omelette with mushroom and chive sauce, hash brown potatoes, green beans, club roll, butterscotch pudding.

■ CENTER SCHOOL

MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 15 — Hot dog or turkey pocket, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, March 16 — Chicken patty on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, macaroni salad, soup, veggie sticks, jello, milk.

Wednesday, March 17 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, March 18 — Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

Friday, March 19 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll/pocket, soup, salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, March 15 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, oven fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Tuesday, March 16 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, Steak'Um and cheese sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, lime jello with topping.

Wednesday, March 17 — ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Shepherd's pie with gravy, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese sandwich, vegetable pasta salad, mixed fruit, St. Patrick's frozen treat.

Thursday, March 18 — Roast turkey with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, March 19 — Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, potato crunch fish nuggets, mac'n'b sub, oven fries, chilled peaches, chocolate cake. (ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: Early Dismissal - No Lunch).

■ FAIRHAVEN

HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 15 — Meatball grinder with grated mozzarella, Italian sausage grinder with sauce and grated mozzarella, chicken salad pocket, oven fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Tuesday, March 16 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese sandwich, roast beef grinder, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, lime jello with topping.

Wednesday, March 17 — ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Shepherd's pie with gravy, corned beef and cabbage, hot ham and cheese sandwich, boiled potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit, St. Patrick's frozen treat.

Thursday, March 18 — Roast turkey with gravy, glazed baked ham, "hero" grinder, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, March 19 — Tomato soup, double grilled cheese sandwich, fishwich with cheese, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, chilled peaches, chocolate cake.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, March 15 — Chicken fries, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 16 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs,

peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 17 — Pork chow mein, turkey sandwich, rice, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 18 — Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, March 19 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, March 15 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, scalloped potatoes, corn, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Tuesday, March 16 — Baked lasagna, garlic bread, steak and cheese grinder, Italian grinder, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled pears, lime jello with topping.

Wednesday, March 17 — ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Corned beef and cabbage, chicken salad pocket, hamburger/cheeseburger, boiled potatoes, carrots, chilled pears, St. Patrick's frozen treat.

Thursday, March 18 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30 am (no lunch served).

Friday, March 19 — Grilled cheese sandwich, American chop suey with grated mozzarella, garlic bread, seafood salad pocket, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, chocolate cake.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, March 15 — Hot dog or turkey pocket, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, March 16 — Chicken patty on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, macaroni salad, soup, veggie sticks, jello, milk.

Wednesday, March 17 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, March 18 — Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

Friday, March 19 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll/pocket, soup, salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 15 — Orange juice, chicken patty, French fries, cranberry sauce, peas, marble cake.

Tuesday, March 16 — Vegetable soup, turkey salad roll, macaroni salad, corn, peanut butter macaroon.

Wednesday, March 17 — Pork stir fry over rice, Chinese vegetables, bread, chocolate whipped cream cake.

Thursday, March 18 — Juice, pepperoni pizza, hash brown patty, wax beans, fruited jello.

Friday, March 19 — Fishwich, or clam roll, spicy fries, cole slaw, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 15 — Hot dog or turkey pocket, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, March 16 — Chicken patty on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, macaroni salad, soup, veggie sticks, jello, milk.

Wednesday, March 17 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, March 18 — Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

Friday, March 19 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll/pocket, soup, salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, March 15 — Soup, Sloppy Joe, chicken fritters, green beans, carrot sticks, pudding, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 16 — Soup, chicken fajita in soft shell, Steak'Ums, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 17 — Soup, lasagna, hot dog, turkey salad roll, green beans, garlic bread, pudding, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 18 — Soup, assorted pizza, BBQ ribs, salad, pudding, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, March 19 — Beef taco, ham and cheese croissant, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, March 15 — Hot dog or turkey pocket, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, March 16 — Chicken patty on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, macaroni salad, soup, veggie sticks, jello, milk.

Wednesday, March 17 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

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The Mattapoisett Board of Assessors Office is working on the Fiscal Year 2000 Revaluation which is based on sales that occurred in calendar year 1998. The office will be conducting fieldwork during the week of March 15. During these days, the Assessors Office will be open between 8:00 and 8:30 am, and 3:30 and 4:00 pm. The office will also be open the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm for the regular Board of Assessors meeting.

ORR Drama Club to Stage *Carousel*

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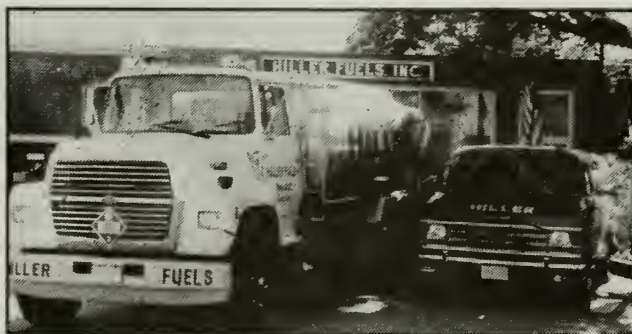
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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

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- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Arrowhead Lane – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Pleasant Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – family disturbance
- Main Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- County Road – animal complaint
- Route 195 East – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Spinnaker Lane – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – transport (protective custody)
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence: second offense, operating with suspended license)
- Front Street – attempted breaking and entering
- Barros Drive – vandalism/past.
- Luce Avenue – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint

- Creek Road – animal complaint
- Rocky Knook Lane – suspicious activity
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Abels Way – animal complaint
- Pleasant Street – officer wanted.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 28 through March 6, 1999:

- County Road – parking complaint
- Route 195 East – mutual aid/Fairhaven
- Reservation Road – vandalism/property damage
- County Road – harassing phone calls
- Main Street – harassing phone calls
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle violation
- County Road – transport prisoner
- Angelica Avenue – small boat washed up into marsh
- Holly Woods Road – gas odor detected
- Industrial Drive – illegal trash dumping
- Brandt Island Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – larceny by check
- County Road – returned keys
- Ned's Point Road – larceny from boat
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – larceny by check
- County Road – past motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – larceny
- Marion Road – juvenile matter

- County Road – mutual aid/Fairhaven
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint/car all over the road.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 23 through March 1, 1999:

- Dexter Lane – mistaken 911 call
- High Street – animal complaint
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- Snipatuit Road – animal complaint
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
- Hartley Road – road hazard
- Mattapoisett Road – minor motor vehicle accident
- Mary's Pond Road – large branch in road
- Walnut Plain Road – minor motor vehicle accident
- Police Department – minor motor vehicle accident
- Vaughan Hill Road – officer wanted
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
- Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle accident
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Neck Road – animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Mattapoisett Road – larceny
- High Street – trespassing
- North Avenue – adult arrest (warrant).

at 7:30 pm on March 18, 19 and 20 in the school auditorium on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A matinee performance will be staged at 1:30 pm on Saturday, March 20. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and tickets will be available at the door or in advance from Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store, Plumb Corner Market in Rochester, and Lloyd's Market in Rochester.

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Fin, Fur and Feather Club

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club located at 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, will hold a Silhouette Shoot, .22 rimfire only, for pistol or rifle, open sight or scoped, on Sunday, March 21 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at \$2 per round. Breakfast will be available from 8:00 to 10:00 am, and lunch from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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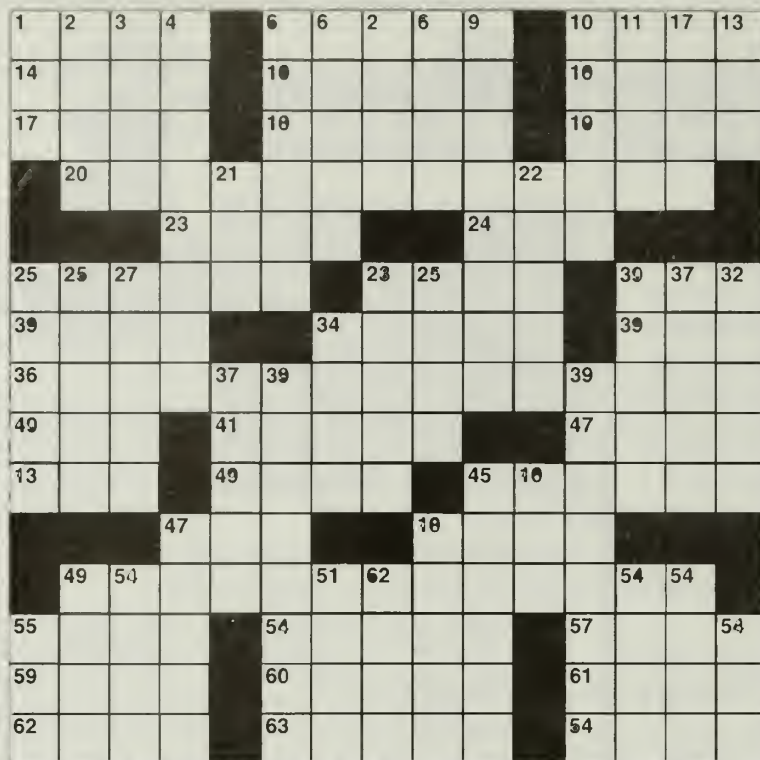
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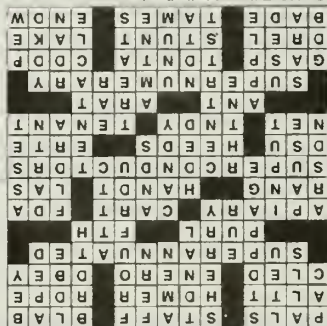
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DOWN

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2 " _ Well That Ends..."
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're forced to be perfect. Just do it, don't argue. Your mind will be sharper, but don't hurt anyone with it.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Build a structure to protect someone or something you love. Other people's demands start dominating your day. You won't have much time off.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). There's a tug of war going on. Stay on the sidelines. Don't get in the middle. Your team or committee should start communicating more soon, but watch out.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Study what you need to know. It'll be easy to remember. You'll start running into delays and difficulties, even if you're watching where you're going.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You could lose a windfall just as quickly as you gained it if you're not careful. You'll be luckier at keeping your resources.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're forceful and dynamic. Check to make sure you're right, too, by listening carefully to your competition.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Keep the secrets you hear. Add new developments that come to light and you'll know which way to go.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your crew should go along with whatever you suggest. You'll start getting resistance from a person who deals with paperwork. Don't try to push that one around.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Confusion reigns. Propose a new idea. Your friends are on your side so rely on their support.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your practical common sense saves the day. Lead others through the confusion by keeping the goal in mind. A cautious friend helps you make good choices.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Don't gamble not even with other people's money. You're a little luckier, but it's with relationships. Even then, you might learn by almost losing something.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). An adversarial relationship could develop between you and a neat freak. Don't try to argue with one who's always right.

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- ORANGE TEAM - Nicole Nye and Steven
Alves;
- BLUE TEAM - Jonathan Stoltenberg and
Meghan O'Brien;
- RED TEAM - Sabra Sullivan and Ryan Jones.

Mattapoisett's Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club of Mattapoisett plans to
attend the Saturday, March 20 performance of the popular
musical *Carousel* which will be presented by the Old
Rochester Regional High School Drama Club. Please call
Peg Olney at 758-3069 for tickets to the evening
performance if you'd like to attend.

Reminder: there will be no March board meeting
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<p>ST. JUDE'S NOVENA May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. E.M.N.</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Basil Bartlett for a Form C Subdivision entitled Forest Meadow prepared by Senna Fitzgerald Gilbert Associates that would consist of 8 lots. Property is located on Mattapoisett Road, Assessors Map 46, Lot 3. Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at 8:00pm in the Rochester Town Hall conference room. Janice M. Crook, Chairman 03/11, 03/18</p>	<p>Application of Georgia S. Glick of 21 Eliot Road, Lexington, MA 02421 re property located at 21 Noyes Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a screen porch addition with second floor above and expansion of current deck closer than current zoning setback allows. The property is further described as Plat 12A, Lot 23, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall New Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1999 at 7:40 P.M. #844</p>
LEGAL NOTICES		
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 22, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by the YMCA of Greater New Bedford, 25 South Water Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. The proposed project is to remove the westerly two-thirds of the existing day care center and replace it with a pavilion and deck. The project is located at Camp Massasoit, Reservation Road, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 148 on Assessor Map 11. Mattapoisett Conservation Commission 3/11</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 22, 1999 at 7:15 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Peter & Carol Simmons of 12 Melissa Anne Lane in Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to construct an addition to a single-family house located in the buffer zone to bordering vegetated wetlands. The project is located at 12 Melissa Anne Lane in Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 123 on Assessor Map 20. Mattapoisett Conservation Commission 3/11</p>	<p>Application of Michael Cummings and Suzanna J. Seguin of 1 Acorn Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 1 Acorn Lane. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition which will not meet the required street setback. The property is further described as Plat 20, Lot 91 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall New Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1999 at 8:00 P.M. #845 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Robert Bertrand Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack McGill 3/4, 3/11</p>


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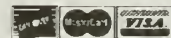
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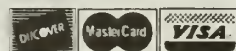
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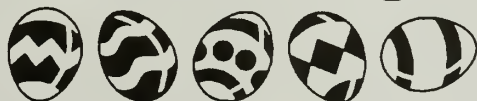
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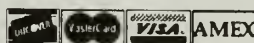
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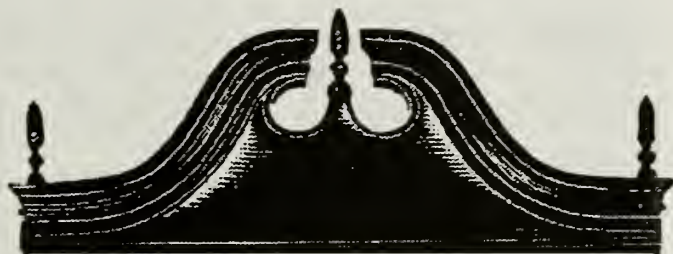
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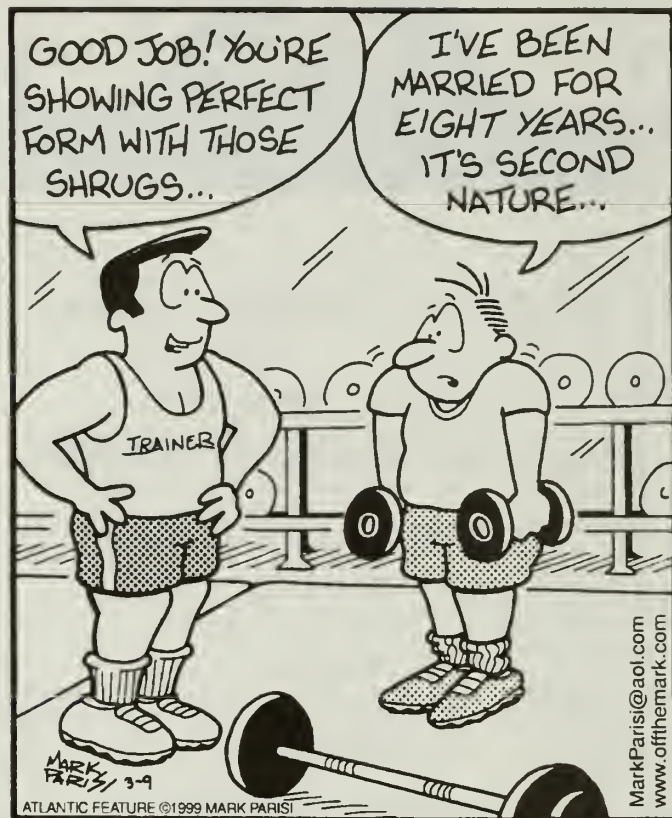
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March 12:	Fri.	3:24	3:53	8:49	9:01
March 13:	Sat.	4:19	4:45	9:57	10:08
March 14:	Sun.	5:09	5:33	10:53	11:07
March 15:	Mon.	5:57	6:19	11:42	11:58
March 16:	Tues.	6:43	7:04	...	12:26
March 17:	Wed.	7:28	7:49	12:47	1:09
March 18:	Thur.	8:13	8:34	1:34	1:53
March 19:	Fri.	9:00	9:22	2:21	2:36
March 20:	Sat.	9:48	10:12	3:09	3:22
March 21:	Sun.	10:39	11:05	3:59	4:09
March 22:	Mon.	11:35	...	4:52	5:01
March 23:	Tues.	12:03	12:35	5:52	6:00
March 24:	Wed.	1:06	1:40	7:03	7:12
March 25:	Thur.	2:12	2:45	8:30	8:41
March 26:	Fri.	3:16	3:47	8:31	8:41
March 27:	Sat.	4:16	4:43	10:56	11:12
March 28:	Sun.	5:10	5:34	11:44	...

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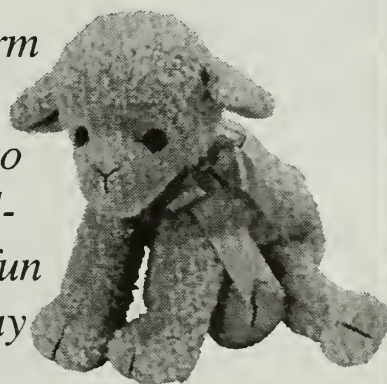
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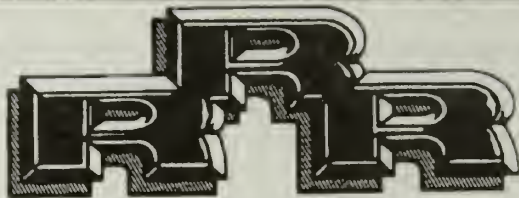


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